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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Xue et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/972,709

FILED: October 4, 2001

FOR: UNBIASED SAMPLE INJECTION FOR MICROFLUIDIC APPLICATIONS

EXAMINER: unknown

ART UNIT: 1645

Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 2-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 8, 2001, extending the period for response to March 8, 2002.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)): ☒ Small Entity: \$200.00
- ☒ Please Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0665 for the amount due.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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